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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 16, 2006. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, i.e., by November 16, 2006, and this response is being filed within two months of the date of the Office Action. Please enter the following claim amendments and remarks into the record for this application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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